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SUBJECT: TEXTILE INDUSTRY PROTESTS PL-480 COTTON AGREEMENT

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BEING UNCLASSIFIED

1. REFTEL A (USIS DAILY CURRENT REACTION TELEGRAM)
PARA 6 STATES ENGLISH LANGUAGE NATION JULY 28 CARRIED
REPORT THAT THAI TEXTILE MANUFACTURING ASSOCIATION PRO-
TESTING THROUGH BOARD OF TRADE (BOT) AGAINST PL-480
COTTON AGREEMENT ON GROUNDS IT IS "UNFAIR" TO THAI TEX-
TILE PRODUCERS. SPECIFIC COMPLAINTS INCLUDE LOW QUALITY
OF US COTTON TO BE IMPORTED AND EXPORT LIMITATION.
CHINESE LANGUAGE CHING HUA JIH PAO AUGUST 1 STATE BOT
SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THIS MATTER CONCLUDED THAT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN RTG MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND US WAS SERIOUS BLUNDER
AND SUGGESTED THAT AGREEMENT BE ABROGATED END UNCLASSIFIED

2. COMMENT: MINFIN SOURCES STATE THEY WERE ENJOINED NOT
TO DISCUSS MATTER WITH TEXTILE INDUSTRY PRIOR TO CONCLUSION
AGREEMENT, BUT HAVE SINCE DONE SO. INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES
UNHAPPY AT NOT BEING CONSULTED PREVIOUSLY AND NOW SAY THEY
DON'T WANT IMPORTED US COTTON. MINFIN OFFICIALS NOW DIS-
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CUSSING INTERNALLY LICENSING ARRANGEMENT TO FORCE PRO-

DUCERS TO TAKE US COTTON. SURFACING OF ISSUE AT THIS TIME
PARTICULARLY UNFORTUNATE AS ANTI-US ELEMENTS OF PRESS MAY
ATTEMPT TO CONNECT IT TO UPCOMING VISIT OF US
TEXTILE NEGOTIATING TEAM TO BANGKOK LATER THIS MONTH. REF.
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